



Kingston, Feb^y 11. 1847.

My dear Sir,

Your packet of letters came safely to hand which should have been acknowledged before had my health permitted it. I am truly grateful for such a manifestation of sympathy and fraternal affection: my best efforts shall be put forth to justify you in your commendations.

I trust your health is improving, and that you have the delightful prospect of soon returning, full of the blessings of Christ Jesus, to the bosom of your family and Church. My dear Sir, may the Lord preserve, and comfort you in the furnace of affliction. May every trial and every pain be so sanctified as to lead us to a fuller and sweeter enjoyment of God in Christ. I have very great pleasure in remaining.

My dear Sir,

Yours affectionately
Ben^y. Franklin

Rev^d A. A. Phelps.